

organisation;

(ix) Industrial relation and law and order problems;

(x) Inadequate supply of inputs;

(xi) Non-sequential and delayed supply of fabricated equipments;

(xii) Teething troubles due to malfunctioning of equipment;

(xiii) Selection of unproven technology;

(xiv) Delay in Right of Use (ROU) clearances;

(xv) Difficult geology of project sites;

(c) There are multiple causes for increase in the cost of completion of these projects, it is not possible to assess separately the percentage of rise in the cost on account of delay in their completion.

(d) Monitoring of progress of implementation of projects and action to resolve problems at various levels including at the level of the project authorities, administrative Ministry/Department, Department of Programme Implementation, Committee of Secretaries,

Task Force for Coal and Power Projects, Public Investment Board and Cabinet Committee on Infrastructure.

Price Rise of Coal

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ATHITHAN: Will the MINISTER OF COAL be pleased to state the comparative price rise of coal of various grades during each of the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): Pithead prices for different grades of coal are fixed by Government of India under the provisions of Colliery Control Order, 1945. During the last three financial years i.e. 1989-90, 90-91 and 1991-92, coal prices were increased only once in December 1991. Prior to that the prices were last revised in January 1989. Following are the gradewise prices of coal produced by Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) as increased in January 1989 and December 1991.

(1) Coking, Semi Coking and Weakly Coking Coals produced in Coal India Limited.

(Rs. per tonnes)

	Increased prices in January, 1989	Increased prices in December 1991
Steel Grade I	651.00	842.00
Steel Grade II	543.00	702.00
Washery Grade I	470.00	608.00
Washery Grade II	390.00	504.00
Washery Grade III	300.00	388.00
Washery Grade IV	280.00	362.00
Semi-Coking Grade I	470.00	608.00
Semi-Coking Grade II	390.00	504.00

(Rs. per tonne)

(ii) Non Coking Coal produced in Coal India Limited.

<i>Long flame coal</i>	<i>Increased Price price in January 1989</i>	<i>Increased prices in December, 1991</i>
Grade A	424.00	541.00
Grade B	389.00	496.00
Grade C	343.00	436.00
Grade D	277.00	351.00
<i>Other than long flame Coal</i>		
Grade A	399.00	516.00
Grade B	364.00	471.00
Grade C	318.00	411.00
Grade D	252.00	326.00
Grade E	200.00	259.00
Grade F	160.00	207.00
Grade G	114.00	147.00
<i>(iii) Coal produced in SCCL (Andhra Pradesh).</i>		
Grade C	396.00	517.00
Grade D	349.00	455.00
Grade E	295.00	375.00
Grade F	222.00	308.00
Grade G	173.00	225.00

Note: Prices indicated/ are for run of mine (ROM) Coal.